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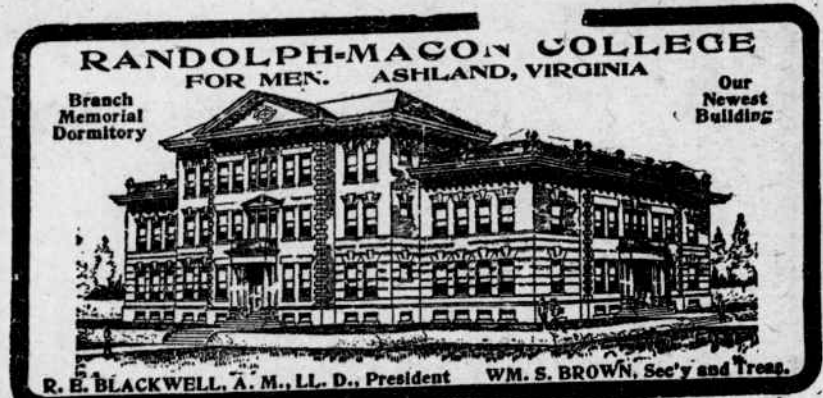
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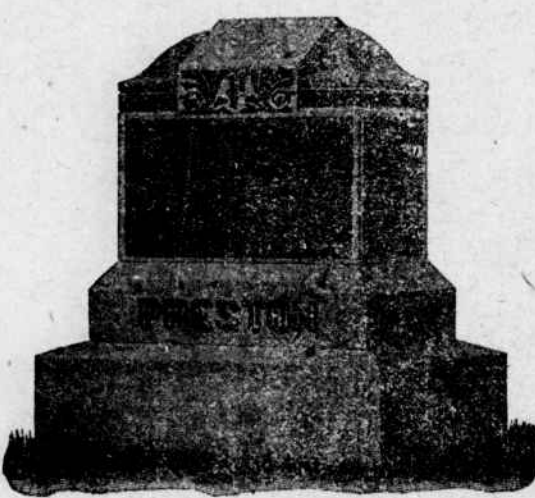
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## Commissioners' Sale of Valuable Land

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Highland county, rendered at the July term, 1908, in the cause therein pending in which W. H. Matheny is plaintiff and Lizzie E. Matheny and others are defendants, we will on  
WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH DAY  
OF AUGUST, 1908,

offer for sale at public auction, in front of the courthouse of said county, the following described tracts of land, of which Capt. J. C. Matheny lately died seized, to-wit:

1st. The dwelling house and lot in Monterey consisting of the three lots of the plan of said town, to-wit, Nos. 54, 55 and 56.

2nd. A lot of about 7 1-2 acres in said town adjoining the lands of James Trimble and others.

3rd. A farm lying on Back Creek in said county described in said decree as four adjoining tracts, containing respectively 96 acres, one rood and 36 poles, 10 acres; 3 acres and 3 rods, and 41 acres. The several tracts constituting this farm are embraced in an inclusive survey, containing 175 acres, more or less.

This farm is valuable for farming and grazing, and has on it a dwelling and the usual outbuildings.

TERMS—Enough cash will be required of the purchasers to pay the costs of said suit and sale, and the residue to be paid in one, two and three years from said date, with interest therefrom, and for the deferred payments bonds will be required with approved personal security, and the title be retained as ultimate security.

J. W. STEPHENSON,  
A. L. JONES,  
J. M. COLAW,  
CHAS. P. JONES,  
Commissioners.

I, J. Cliff Matheny, Clerk of said Court, hereby certify that the bond required in the above mentioned decree has been executed.

J. CLIFF MATHENY,  
Clerk.

## Notice

The old account books of Paul Brown and E. C. Beverage, and Beverage & Brown, are still in the hands of the undersigned for settlement and collection.

Legal means will be resorted to, to settle and collect all claims remaining unsettled and uncollected on the 1st of July, 1908.

O. WISON, J. P.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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## Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late J. C. Matheny, dec'd, are hereby notified to settle same without delay. All persons to whom the estate is indebted will please present their claims properly proven, to the undersigned.

JOHN M. COLAW, Adm'r.  
of J. C. Matheny, dec'd.  
June 10, 1908. 24-4

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## THE SOUTH AND FINANCE

President Thomas H. Bowles of the Baltimore Trust & Guarantee Co., who was recently elected to be the head of that old-established and prominent institution, while in conversation with a representative of the Manufacturers' Record a day or two ago expressed himself emphatically and confidently upon the South's commercial, financial and industrial progress and the splendid prospects for its future. Referring to the late panic throughout the country, he remarked that the South, owing to its magnificent agricultural strength, would be able to recover from the effects of the business disturbance more rapidly than the rest of the country; that the cotton crop, based on the present condition as given in the government report, promises to be 1,500,000 bales larger than last year's crop, or a total of \$13,000,000 bales, a yield which, considered in its entire possibilities, including seed and other by-products, would return to the South in money about \$1,000,000,000. Moreover, the country generally would benefit because, as 60 per cent. of the crop is exported, a great amount of fresh foreign capital would be brought in, averaging of late years as high as \$500,000,000 a year from Europe for raw cotton alone.

Continuing, Mr. Bowles said, referring to the financial position in the Southern States: "The South is investing more and more in gilt-edge securities and less in the speculative character of investments. The piling up in New York and other centers of vast sums of idle money is certain of one result, and that is, to advance the price of all good securities, particularly bonds, and this result will come very soon, as the man with money will not let it remain idle very long when he has the opportunity to put it into well-secured bonds to net him from 4 to 5 per cent. With the ultra-conservative investor, who has not fully recovered from the financial shock through which he has passed, there is danger that he will not get his courage back until the best bond securities have so far advanced in price as to materially reduce his returns on his investment."

"The question of inactivity in business generally should offer no discouragement to investing in a gilt-edge bond; in fact, the opposite effect should prevail, as inactivity in business always makes for the accumulation of cheap money and always forces upward the price of bonds of the better class. One need not be a prophet to be assured that a security which can be bought today on a 4 or 5 per cent basis will in a very short time be forced to a 3 or 4 per cent basis.

"It is gratifying to observe the sane and wholesome attitude of the South's substantial interests toward capital seeking investment in this section. As the best business center of the Southern States appreciate more and more the need of outside money to assist in developing their resources, the advance of this spirit will make for a decided increase in the volume of capital from other sections seeking investment in this great country."

Commenting further upon the resources of the South, President Bowles said:

"We must remember the wide development of the lumber business here because of the magnificent timber tracts throughout this part of the country. Not only have timber lands greatly advanced of late years, but agriculture lands as well. Of course, the rise in value

## Public Sale

I will sell publicly to the highest bidder, on Sat., Aug. 1, 1908, at the residence of Sarah M. Malcom, all of the following personal property: 3 good work horses, 1 two-year old colt, 1 yearling colt, 5 good cows 4 of them having calves by the side, 3 two-year old heifers, 3 yearling cattle, 13 good ewes 31 lambs, 4 hogs, 1 buggy, 1 set single buggy harness, 1 good organ, 1 American spring tooth harrow, 1 big plow, 1 double shovel plow, 1 buggy rake, 1 man's saddle, 1 Davis sewing machine, 3 acres of corn as it then stands, and other things too tedious to mention. Terms made known on day of sale. At the same time and place, I will rent 75 acres of good land for one or more years.  
July 10, 1908. DOLOR F. MALCOM,  
McDowell, Va.

of iron, coal and a great variety of other mineral lands has been large, but such properties must continue to advance in the South until they are on a parity with similar properties in the North and West, and this means an enormous increase in the South's wealth. We can be assured that when business is again in full swing the Southern States, with their great and varied resources, so many of which have yet been but little exploited, will obtain a far more prominent position than they have reached in the past. Investors have their attention directed toward the South as never before, and it would be a difficult task to even approximate what would be the results of their renewed and greater interests in the future of this section. We may be assured that the development to come in the region south of the Mason and Dixon's line and the Ohio river will be tremendous, and those who are prepared to take advantage of the opportunities before them will reap great rewards."

President Bowles is a man of middle age, attractive personally and energetic attitude. He is a Southerner by birth, his native State being Virginia. He was prominent about two years ago in representing the policy-holders in the great insurance investigation in New York, and, in fact, it was owing to his efforts as far back as 1903 that attention was directed to certain evils in the method of conducting one of the large life insurance companies, which action of his part contributed largely toward bringing about the investigations and reforms. In the latter part of his insurance work he was associated with Mr. Bernard N. Baker, who was then president of the Baltimore Trust & Guarantee Co., and who was among those representing policy-holders throughout the country. When Mr. Baker determined to resign as president of the Trust Company the directors in seeking his successor unanimously agreed upon Mr. Bowles for the place, regarding him as peculiarly fitted for it by reason of his broad experience in affairs and his extensive acquaintance throughout the South and the country generally. Mr. Bowles was for a number of years a resident of Atlanta and New Orleans.

It is President Bowles' intention to devote particular effort toward extending the business of the Baltimore Trust & Guarantee Co., especially in the South. The capital of this institution is \$800,000, and it enjoys the reputation attaching to the fact that it has a surplus of \$2,100,000, or more than two and a half times its capital stock.

## MUST BAR THE DEADLY FLY.

Declare war on the house fly. Not a single mark can be scored to his credit, and he is capable of doing all sorts of harm. Scientists have counted 100,000 disease-bearing bacteria on the legs of one of these insects. They have caught flies in houses where there were typhoid fever patients and found the deadly germs of that disease thick on their legs. Wherever flies alight they leave a batch of bacteria. If they crawl over food, especially raw meat, or fall into milk, they afford a direct means of transmission of germs to human beings, and it has been demonstrated that where flies are thickest typhoid fever is most prevalent. Once a man exposed plates of gelatine where flies could walk upon them. Forty-eight hours later under the microscope he found a clearly recorded track of the footprint of the flies written in clumps of bacilli sown by their feet.

The chief sanitary objection to the fly is that he won't wipe his feet. He thinks nothing of walking over a pile of typhoid refuse and then flying elsewhere to alight possibly on the very food on your plate. As he cannot be taught to wipe his feet the best thing to do is to bar him from the house, keep all food closely screened and allow no dirt or filth to collect on your premises.

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## TRIP TO THE ORIENT

Clarence E. Edwards Touring the Eastern Countries.

## HE IS OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

INTERESTINGLY WRITTEN IN WEEKLY LETTERS, WHICH WILL APPEAR IN THE RECORDER.

Shanghai, China, March 5.—In my letters from Japan I had much to say about the temples, and the manner in which they were kept. Naturally one would imagine that in China, the home of Buddhism, the temples would be on a magnificent order, consequently, I was anxious to visit some of the places of worship. As I passed along the street I stopped at several Buddhist temples, but they so dirty and dilapidated that any description of them would fill my readers with disgust, and if I were to attempt to describe them you would think I was exaggerating. These ancient homes of the great god of the Chinese, which were built ages ago, are going to ruin, and it is pitiful to see these once splendid structures going to decay with not a single effort made to preserve or repair them.

One of the most noted temples in China is to be found here, and in order to obtain an adequate idea of how these places of worship are cared for by the people, I spent some time examining it, despite the fact that my voyage of discovery was under the most trying difficulties. In general, the style of architecture, with great gateways and huge carved dragons and figures at the doorways, was similar to those in Japan, but here all similarity ended. Everything was dilapidated and extremely dirty. In the inner court were some thirty priests, chanting their various offices, while a dozen Chinese stood about, looking like so many curious people gathered around some strange rite. They were not worshippers, nor did they seem at all interested in what the priests were doing.

The priests were dreary and dirty, their shoes, stockings and vestments dirty and bedraggled, and the inclosure looked as if it had never been swept since the temple was built. Sticks, stones and indescribable litter were strewn over the floor, and pools of stinking water were everywhere. Back of the temple was a famous flower garden in an equally dilapidated condition. Some curiously trained evergreens in huge flower pots adorned the sides of the wall, and these were the most interesting things to be found. They were trained in shapes resembling men or animals, or figures, such as fans, fruits or flowers.

As I wandered about a new scent assailed my nostrils, which, if it be possible, was even worse than any of the others which I had come from, and in looking for its origin, I came across the pen of the sacred hogs. Here, wallowing in filth, were the sacred hogs, about twenty of them, and I was told that none of them were ever killed, but they were allowed to die natural deaths. The priests attended them and they were so fat they could not walk. They were in a most horrible condition, as their pen had never been cleaned. The wallowed in their filth and were covered with swarms of flies, spreading over the neighborhood a horrible stench.

In Japan the people pay much attention to their temples, care for them and clean them scrupulously. In China the temples are neglected and I am sure that the people have no thought of the religion which they symbolize. I noticed several Chinese coming out of the temples looking very much bored, yawning and stretching themselves as if they

## THE REMEDY THAT DOES.

"Dr. King's New Discovery" is the remedy that does the healing others promise, but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Center, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at all drug stores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

were dead tired of their devotions. They would burn a little strip of paper before the door and then go their ways. This burning of incense paper is done in a most perfunctory manner, as if it were simply done to be rid of it, and their attention to this part of their worship reminded me of an old preacher I used to know when a boy. He always prayed hurriedly, with both eyes open, looking out over his congregation, and whenever a little boy got sleepy, or did mischief, he would stop in the midst of his prayer to scold. These Chinese do their religious acts in much the same way, and I can imagine that if they could pray by machinery they would do so in order to save themselves the trouble.

Speaking of this religion reminds me of death, and in passing through the streets of Shanghai, I was impressed with the utter disregard these people have for death. Coffin shops abound, and it was no unusual thing to see three or four Chinese sitting on the coffins, gossiping over their small affairs. The coffins are made of heavy boards, and when the body is put in it is covered with charcoal, so it can be kept several weeks without being buried. If it does have a little odor the Chinese do not mind it, for it is but a little more than they are already accustomed.

CLARENCE E. EDWARDS.

## HICKS' FORECAST FOR AUGUST.

A regular storm period covers the first five days of August, having its center on Sunday the 2nd. The Moon is on the celestial equator on the 2nd and at first quarter on the 5th. As early as the 2nd the barometer will fall to storm readings in the western and central sections, attended by cloudiness and severe thunder-gusts. During the 3rd, 4th and 5th, these conditions will pass over the country to the Atlantic, breaking into severe wind and thunder storms in many localities. Rising barometer will appear in the west, behind the storm area, about the 4th, causing change to some cooler and clearing weather. This change will follow in the wake of the storms, touching most parts of the country in the eastward progress by about the 7th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 8th and 9th, the Moon being at greatest south declination on the 9th. A reaction to storm conditions will make itself felt on these dates in falling barometer, rising temperature, cloudiness and possible rains. Under the Venus influence threatening weather will most likely be prolonged over the 10th and 11th, merging into the storm period following.

A regular storm period begins on the 12th, extending to the 16th. It is central on the 14th, with Moon on the celestial equator on the 15th. The storm diagram for August shows that Earth's autumnal equinox will also be a factor in storm and other disturbances at this period. Low barometer and threatening, forceful storms are to be anticipated during this period. As above stated, marked storm conditions may prevail over the 11th, but the period will culminate on and touching Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 14th, 15th and 16th. Unusual barometric conditions about this time, especially in the extreme south, should be positive admonition of possible danger. Between the 16th and 19th, progressively from west to east-south-east, an unseasonably cool wave should be expected.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 19th, 20th and 21st. Low barometer, warmer and severe, summer blustering will be natural about Wednesday the 19th, to Friday the 21st. Hail storms are quite probable at this and other August periods.

A regular storm period covers the 24th to the 27th, having new Moon on the 26th. One of two things must naturally occur about this period: Either wide areas of low barometer and dangerous equinoctial storms will appear in the south coast regions, or a great crisis of summer heat and hurtful drouth will prevail in most parts of the central and northern states. The month goes out in the midst of a reactionary period. Thunder storms and gales will occur on the 30th and 31st.